

# MURRAY ART BEAT

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### AUDITIONS, APPLICATIONS, ENTRIES

**Murray Symphony Concerto Night auditions** will be held Saturday, January 8 at Day Murray Music from 11 am to 2 pm. Soloists will be selected to perform with the Murray Symphony on Saturday, March 19. Written application forms for auditions are due December 29, 2010. The form can be accessed at [www.murraysymphony.org](http://www.murraysymphony.org). Preference will be given to members of the Murray Symphony, their immediate families or residents of Salt Lake County but others may be considered.

**The Fantastiks auditions** (produced by Murray Arts Council) will be held January 11 and 12 at Murray High Choir Room. Be prepared to show ability to dance and sing 16 bars of music. You may use your own accompanist or a CD player and accompanist will be provided. Cast calls for two 18-20 year olds, a boy and a girl; two fathers; a 25-30-year old Hero, and two mature "actors" and one person who plays the "wall." The performance is scheduled April 4-9 at 7:30 pm in the Historic Murray Theater.

**Performance applications** for the 2011 daytime summer concerts are due January 17. Those interested in performing should bring a bio and a demo tape to the Murray Parks Office or mail to Murray Arts, 296 E Murray Park Avenue, Murray, Utah 84107.

**Arts in the Park 2011 musical auditions** will be announced in March. Tentative musicals include The Scarlet Pimpernel, Wizard of Oz, and Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida. You can also go on-line at [www.murray.utah.gov](http://www.murray.utah.gov) and click on Arts and History for info updates.

**Treasure Island Auditions** for children grades K-12 will be held Monday, May 9 from 4 to 6 pm at Hillcrest Jr High cafeteria. Produced by Missoula Children's Theater.

The annual **secondary art show** will be scheduled in April. Check with art teachers or Murray Parks Office for entry forms

The Murray City annual **literary competition** will include youth and adult divisions in the categories of short story, biographies or historic fiction and non-fiction, children's lit, poetry, and novel. Limited to Murray residents, entries are due February 14, 2011 at the Murray Parks Office. Grand Prize winner receives a scholarship or \$100 cash. For list of rules/entry forms, phone 801-264-2614 or visit our website and download the form.

### Murray Arts Council \$500 Theater Scholarship

applications will be available on the city website, Murray Arts Council website, and at the Murray Parks Office. Students must be a high school senior or college student, 3.2 GPA, performed in a Murray Arts Council musical or served in a support position and must be interested in pursuing theater or related technical field. Due date is March 31, 2011. Contact Nancy at 801-231-0622.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

For place, time, and ticket info, phone 264-2614 or check our web site at [www.murray.utah.gov](http://www.murray.utah.gov)

Now-January 21	New Harmonies Smithsonian Exhibit, WJ
January 8	Concerto Night Auditions
January 11-12	<i>The Fantastiks</i> auditions, MHS
January 12-14	Broadway Review, MHS
January 17	Martin Luther King Concert, MHS
January 29	Murray Jazz/Swing Band Concert, RJH
February 5	Murray Concert Band, MHS
February 10	Community Choral Festival, MHS
February 14	Literary Entries Due
February 24, 26	<i>12 Angry Men</i> , MHS (alternating nights)
February 25, 28	<i>Steel Magnolias</i> , MHS
March 11	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> , Arts Power, MHS
March 15-17	<i>Snow White</i> , Murray Ballet Ctr
March 19	Murray Symphony Concerto Night, MHS
April 4-9	<i>The Fantastiks</i> , Historic Murray Theater
Apr 21-22	MHS Dance Company in Concert, MHS
April 23	Murray Concert Band, MHS
April 28-30	MHS Shakespeare Festival
May 13	MHS Art Fest
May 13-14	Treasure Island, Missoula, MHS
May 21	Murray Symphony/Armed Forces Day, MHS



**JURIED ART SHOW** featured 39 artists and 71 pieces of artwork. First place winners included Larry Limberg (professional watercolor), Sydney Maeser (amateur watercolor), Steve McGinty (professional oil), Esther Levorsen (amateur oil), Ruth Johnson (professional graphics), Jo Checketts (amateur original photography), Nate Nickerson (amateur digital enhanced photography), Bethany Ebling (amateur crafts), Jean Wright (professional crafts). The People's Choice Award was presented to Ruth Johnson's colored pencil graphics. The city purchased Steve McGinty's oil painting, *Near Sunset* which will be hung in Murray City Hall as part of our city arts collection.

**COMMUNITY ART AWARDS** were presented during December to Marsha Yates, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Horizon Elementary who has been an avid supporter of Arts in Education and has involved many young people in after school arts programs including school choir, bell choir, and musicals. Joan Schuman was also recognized for her dedication and patience in helping the arts organizations obtain rehearsal and performance facilities.

**Halloween Literary Competition** featured 206 entries and 31 winners from six elementary and one junior high school. Winners shared their stories and poetry at a new Haunted Tales program in Murray Park. First place awards for stories were presented to Nathan Porter (Liberty), Soren Buchert (McMillan), and Rylie Nay (McMillan). First place poetry awards were presented to Katie Cook (Liberty), Madeline (Woodstock), Shalese Evertsen (McMillan), and Annie Ivins (Woodstock).

**Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit** entitled *New Harmonies: Celebrating the History of American Roots Music* is on display at West Jordan City Hall Mon -Friday until January 21. Free to the public, enjoy a great educational opportunity for families.

**Anne of Green Gables Arts Power** touring production will be presented on Friday, March 11 at 10 am and 12:45 pm at Murray High. The performance is FREE but tickets are required and can be picked up at the Murray Parks office. Funding support for this production was provided by Onstage in Utah, Utah Division of Arts and Museums, Western State Arts Federation (WESTAF) and The National Endowment for the Arts.

**The Fantastiks** will be presented by the Murray Arts Council at the historic downtown Murray Theater (4961 S State) April 4-9 at 7:30 pm. Park behind City Hall. Tickets will be available at Day Murray Music in advance or at the door for \$10.

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